

# BARON AND BARONESS UCHIDA OF JAPAN AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CHINESE MINISTER



Washington, Dec. 28.—China and Japan are represented this winter by the most brilliant diplomatic and social retinues that those governments have ever sent to this country. Baroness Yusa Uchida, the new Chinese minister, and the baroness are known the world over in diplomatic circles for their charming personalities. Both have visited all the

courts of the old world, and Washington looks forward to their reception with keen pleasure. They have as guests some five or six wealthy young women of Japan, and the baron's military staff is made up of several men prominent in army and official circles in his country. The retinue of Minister Chang, Yin Tang, the Chinese representative, is by far the largest representation China has

ever sent to the American capital. Besides the diplomatic staff, there is a large force of secretaries, and Dr. Chang has with him, besides his wife, his two daughters, who are both beautiful young women. They were educated in Europe. Miss Isabelle will make her debut early in January. The Chinese embassy now occupies its new building, one of the most commodious of its kind here.

## THE MEXICAN BORDER

How Both Sides of the Line Are Watched and Guarded.

### UNCLE SAM'S BRAVE RIDERS.

The Work That Is Performed by These Well Mounted, Well Armed and Courageous Patrols—The Mexican Rurales and Their Methods.

If business or recreation should take you down to that long line which forms the boundary between the United States and Mexico, you may by chance meet a well mounted rider, armed with rifle and pistols, pacing obediently along some bypath or canyon. He is one of the United States boundary riders appointed by the treasury department to patrol the border on the lookout for smugglers, cattle runners and other persons whose presence on the American side is generally undesirable.

For this position the man selected must possess courage, judgment and no little physical endurance, for his duties may call him forth at all hours and seasons, and he may be responsible for a stretch of border land many miles in length.

For example, between San Diego, on the Pacific coast of California, and Yuma, in Arizona, there is but one boundary rider to patrol a line of over 150 miles, and this is in part over a sparsely settled mountainous region and partly through the waste of the Colorado desert.

As opposite him, on the other side of the line, the Mexican government maintains from fifteen to twenty rurales for the same work. It is a good illustration of the trust reposed in a single American citizen by his government. It is probable there is no other man in the United States whom it would be harder to find at a given moment than the boundary rider of the San Diego-Yuma district.

He may be down on the Colorado desert, watching near some water holes for a venturesome band of cattle runners, or in some canyon of the mountains on the lookout for a wagon load of prohibited immigrant Chinamen; but, wherever he is, one may be fairly sure it is not where the transgressor of the customs laws expect him to be.

That he must possess both judgment and courage the following incident, which took place during the career of the former boundary rider in this district, will aptly illustrate.

For some time a band of cattle runners had been working successfully back and forth over the line in spite of the boundary rider's vigilance. They seemed to be able to divine his movements, so that while he was watching a trail through the mountains they were rushing a bunch of cattle over the desert.

But at last he managed to surprise the band and, in hand, drove two of them into camp.

Then, however, arose the question as to the method of taking them down to the coast. He hired a double seated vehicle, the only one in the place.

But at once another question presented itself. How was he to seat his prisoners, for either they must be placed together on the front or the back seat or separated, both seemingly a hazardous choice?

He finally decided to separate them, and so, with one on the front seat with him and the other behind, he started for the coast.

The two cattle runners managed to communicate with each other by signs and at a rough part of the road made the boundary rider, in turn, their prisoner. Needless to say, they then made the best of their opportunity to

escape over the border, but as they fell into the hands of the unsympathetic rurales they would have been better off if they had submitted to the law of their own country.

This brings one of the somewhat different methods pursued by the Mexican government in guarding their side of the border. From a cursory inspection of the line one might suppose that the Mexican side is not guarded at all. You may cross the line ten times at different places and never set eyes on a rural, but it is well known that you have done so nevertheless, and on the eleventh excursion you are likely to find yourself surrounded by a picturesque group, who will carry you off to jail if your explanation is not satisfactory.

As a rule, the rurales patrol back and forth in detachments at a distance of from ten to fifteen miles from the actual border. Many a headlong dash for the American side has been made by perfectly law abiding citizens, with the rurales at their heels, because they have been heedless in obtaining a permission to cross the border.

True, an American citizen may cross the border at will, as far as he himself is concerned, but as he is almost certain to carry some article liable to duty it is upon that charge that he may be arrested—Michael White in Youth's Companion.

**Rural Claims.**  
Through the influence of the daily press cities and their needs have come to absorb such an amount of daily attention that the importance of the country and its inhabitants to the welfare of the nation is largely overlooked; hence the call to do everything that can be done to enlarge, to refine, to purify and to strengthen the life of our country people. And one means to this end which has not hitherto been used as much as it might have been is the cultivation in the school and in the home of the habit of reading good books.—Bishop of Hereford in Nineteenth Century.

**Talking Through the Nose.**  
So called "talking through the nose" is not talking through the nose at all, but rather failure to do so—that is, instead of letting the tone food into the nasal cavity, to be re-enforced there by striking against the walls of the cavity, which act as sounding boards for the tone confined within that cavity, we shut off the cavity and refuse the tone its natural re-enforcement. It takes on as a result a thin, unresonant quality which we call nasal, although it is thin and unpleasant because it lacks true nasal resonance. The only remedy lies in ceasing to shut off the cavity.—Katherine Jewell Everts in Harper's Bazar.

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**FOR WASHINGTON,** via Harlem River—12:30 (daily) A. M.; 1:13 P. M.

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**FOR GT. BARRINGTON, LENOX, PITTSFIELD, ETC.**—8:00 A. M. FOR DANBURY, NEW MILFORD, ETC., via Brookfield Junction—7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.—SUNDAYS—8:30 A. M. (to New Milford).

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